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TAGS: IS, XF, WHO

SUBJECT: WHA: RESOLUTION ON SOUTH AFRICA

REF: (A) GENEVA 7747; (B) STATE 126584

1. ASSUMING THREE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN COMBINED IN  
COMPOSITE AS ANTICIPATED IN REF. A (A PROCEDURE TO WHICH  
WE HAVE NO OBJECTION), US DEL SHOULD CALL FOR A VOTE AND  
ABSTAIN ON COMPOSITE IF IT HAS RETAINED OBJECTIONABLE  
POLITICAL STATEMENTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. DELEGATION SHOULD  
MAKE STATEMENT PROVIDED IN REF. B. WE UNDERSTAND LESOTHO  
RESOLUTION WILL BE HANDLED SEPARATELY. WE WOULD GO ALONG  
WITH CONSENSUS ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION. IF RESOLUTION  
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IS PUT TO VOTE, YOU SHOULD ABSTAIN.

2. IF SECTIONS OF COMPOSITE RESOLUTION ARE VOTED ON  
SEPARATELY US DEL SHOULD SUPPORT SECTION A AND CALL FOR A  
VOTE IF NECESSARY AND ABSTAIN ON B AND C FOR REASONS GIVEN  
IN REF. B.

3. REASON FOR ABOVE POSITION IS THAT DEPARTMENT BELIEVES WHO SHOULD LIMIT ITS DISCUSSION TO HEALTH PROBLEMS.

STATEMENTS WHICH AMOUNT TO POLITICAL JUDGMENTS ARE NOT ONLY IRRELEVANT BUT THREATEN TO PERVERT THE WORK OF THE WHO. IN OUR VIEW, SECTIONS C AND D RAISE ISSUES NOT PROPERLY WITHIN SCOPE OF WHO'S WORK:

A) RESOLUTION B ON LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA DOES NOT TIE REQUEST TO SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS. MOREOVER, ITS CHARACTERIZATION OF CERTAIN ACTS AS "AGGRESSION", EVEN IF GENERALLY AGREED WITH BY THE US, IS IRRELEVANT AND CERTAINLY OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF WHO TO DECIDE.

B) RESOLUTION C, COOPERATION WITH NEW EMERGING STATES, SHARES DEFECTS OF RESOLUTION B. VANCE

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